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This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

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Information Disclosure Statement  
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 CFR § 1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all patents, publications, applications and other information known by Applicants or Applicants' representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicants' representative hereby provides this Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98 and includes Form PTO-1449 with twenty-five (25) references listed as items AA-AY.

Concise Explanation of Relevance:

Item AS is a Search Report for Hungarian National Phase of a PCT Application which claims priority to related U.S. Application No. 09/482,782, and which is dated January 15, 2003 and which was mailed from a foreign patent office. Item AS refers to a reference disclosed in an Information Disclosure Statement submitted previously in this application.

Item AT is a "PCT International Search Report" mailed February 6, 2002, issued over a corresponding a PCT Patent Application which claims priority to related U.S. Application No. 09/482,782, and which was mailed from a foreign patent office. Item AT refers to references disclosed in previous Information Disclosure Statements previously submitted in this application.

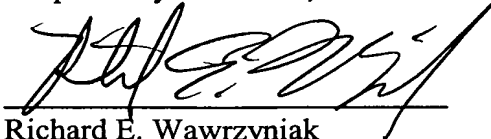
Item AU is a "PCT International Search Report" issued over the corresponding PCT Patent Application and which was mailed from a foreign patent office on July 30, 2002. It refers to references that have previously been made of record in the present application.

Copies of Items AA-AY are included herewith.

It is requested that the information provided herein be made of record in this application.

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